

Board of Supervisors

Santa Cruz County

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April 25, 2012

Honorable Ken Bennett Arizona Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington Street, 7th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Please be advised that Santa Cruz County did not conduct a hand count of ballots or early ballot audit for the April 17, 2012 Congressional District 8 Special Primary Election, due to the lack of county political party participation as required pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melinda Meek

Elections Director Santa Cruz County